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 Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING A NETWORK BY INDEPENDENTLY  
 SCALING CONTROL SEGMENTS AND DATA FLOW

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